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MRS. HOWELL'S SUIT

Some Incidents of the Trial of the Libel Case.

FLINGING QUESTIONS AT THE BISHOP.

Judge Bush's Remarks on Newspaper Art as Exemplified in the World's Pictures—Some Things that Make the Trial Unique.

An incident of the trial of Mrs. Howell's libel suit against the *World*, which particularly amused the lawyers who listened to Judge Bush's summing up, is recited as follows:

Judge Bush was denouncing the *World* as a paper which printed degrading pictures, etc. Mr. Vanamee objected, asking him to point to any degrading pictures. The lawyer for the prosecution then picked up the copy of the *World* which contained the alleged libelous article, adjusted his spectacles and said: "Let's see—here's a picture of Howell (laughter)—here are two men hanging on a fence. One is so drunk he dare not let go. Then here are several women dressed in flashy clothes, under a tree. I don't know what that means."

This sally put the audience and jury into fits of laughter, which the Judge had to stop.

Judge Bush also had a little spar with Bishop Potter. He asked the latter a question while he was on the stand which brought out from the stiff Bishop: "Put your question intelligibly and I'll answer it."

Judge Bush is a quiet, dignified gentleman, but the way he threw the questions in after that was a caution. "You're intelligent and that's intelligible, isn't it," he would ask, until the Bishop appeared to be ill at ease.

Mr. Vanamee's address is said to have been a very brilliant effort, and he commanded at once the respect and admiration of his hearers. But Judge Bush is said to have tickled the Sullivan county jurors when he arose to address them, afterward by saying:

"When my friend was speaking I didn't know whether I was at a Fourth of July celebration or a Methodist Sunday School."

Hon. C. V. R. Ludington, of Monticello, one of the oldest members of the Sullivan county bar, who took a deep interest in the case, said in the Rockwell House after the jury's decision had been announced:

"That is the largest verdict ever given in a case of this kind in Sullivan county."

He might have added that no trial ever drew so many ladies in the court house at Monticello as were present during this one.

PRIVATE SEELAND HOME.

Discharged from the Eighth Infantry—His Record of Faithful Service.

Fred Seeland received his discharge, May 12, from Company H, Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., now at Havana, and returned to this city, Thursday night.

Private Seeland enlisted May 6, 1898, in New York. He joined the regiment at Chickamauga Park, and from there went to Port Tampa. He sailed on the transport "Seneca" to Baiquiri, Cuba. His first actual service was at El Caney, July 1. He was also under fire at San Juan hill July 2 and 3, and at the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba July 10 and 11.

Private Seeland was not injured in these battles, but several comrades were killed around him. His discharge is indorsed "Honest and Faithful."

He contracted Cuban fever during the Santiago campaign and was very sick at Montauk Point and it was several months before he regained his health and was able to rejoin his regiment, which has been and still is on duty at Havana.

Leonard Freer, Hezekiah Sherman, William Riley and John Fullerton, of this city, are also members of this regiment. Private Sherman was formerly a member of Company I, First Regiment.

NO PROOF OF FOUL PLAY.

Jury Found That the Baby Charles Gillespie Buried Probably Died from Natural Causes.

The jury in the case of the baby found buried in Charles Gillespie's front yard at Montgomery, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, Thursday night, rendered a verdict that death was due to causes unknown to the jury, adding, however, that those causes were probably natural.

Coroner Decker says that the case "flattened out," the parties who had urged the local authorities to action not being able to give or produce any testimony in substantiation of the statements they had made.

Gillespie may be proceeded against for concealing the birth of the child and for burying the body as he did. This matter rests, however, with the local authorities and not with the coroner.

Driver Was on a "Toot."

J. M. Brown, of Unionville, has recovered the rig which he supposed was stolen by a man who hired it Thursday of last week. The driver was on a "toot" and had no intention of stealing the rig and returned it when he came to his senses.

Little Girl's Leg Broken.

Morrison Taylor, of Florida, was drawing stone, Tuesday, and his children were on the load with him. His little daughter, being afraid to cross a rough spot, jumped off and fell in front of the wheel, which ran over her breaking her leg.

Mount Hope Euchre Club's Closing Reception.

The Mount Hope Euchre Club will close its very successful season, to-night, with a reception at the home of the Misses Nelson, near Maple Dale. A number from this city will attend.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of May earnings of $82,363, an increase of $11,531 over the corresponding week, last year.

With the Fishermen.

Jacob Gunther and a friend from New York are fishing for trout in Sullivan county, to-day.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY'S SMOKER

Members Spent a Very Pleasant Evening With Pipes, Cards, Music and Other Diversions.

The members of St. Joseph's C. B. U. held a greatly enjoyed smoker in their rooms in the Nearing building, Thursday night. Cards were played, the old members showing the younger ones how the old game of "45" should be played. Pinochle and euchre were also popular games.

"Smithie and pard," from Fulton street, gave some selections on guitars, and then "Smithie" gave a buck and wing dance in his inimitable style.

Songs were sung by Thomas Gillen, J. J. Martin, James Garland, Charles Killeen and M. Garland, and the two latter entered a step contest, which was the feature of the evening. After each had shown forty-two steps the contest was declared a draw.

Refreshments were served and the affair broke up about midnight.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT OTISVILLE

C. J. J. Werley, of This City, Buys Craig's Feed Store.

C. J. J. Werley bought, Thursday, the old established feed business of R. A. Craig, at Otisville, and the buildings in which it is conducted. He will take possession at once and will be ready for business about June 1st.

Mr. Werley has been for a year or more with his brothers-in-law, the Houston Bros., in this city, and has learned the ins and outs of the business. He will put in a large stock and do his best to merit the patronage of farmers in that section.

For the present at least Mr. Werley will continue to reside in this city and will go to Otisville in the morning and return in the evening.

An Old Man's Attempt at Suicide.

Oliver Sprague, seventy-nine years old, who lived alone in rooms over Dreher's blacksmith shop in Roscoe, attempted suicide, Monday night, by taking laudanum, and, having taken an overdose, which his stomach rejected, he attempted to finish the job, Tuesday morning, by plunging a knife into his throat. He will probably recover.

Despondency due to poor health prompted the act, which letters he had written shows was under contemplation for several days.

Barn Burned in the Clove Valley.

The large barn of Nelson DeWitt, in the Clove Valley, three miles from Deckertown, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock, Saturday morning. The horses and cattle were saved and a wagon was got out of the burning building, but all its other contents were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was some insurance but nothing like enough to cover the loss.

Increased Mail Service on the O. and W.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

Monday morning, milk train No. 9 commenced to carry local mail for the summer, that is mail from and to all stations between New York and Walton. Through the winter this train only distributes through pouches from New York to Middletown, Ellenville, Fallsburgh, Hurleyville, Liberty, Livingston Manor.

A Missing Port Jervis Man.

M. H. Depue, a Port Jervis man, has been missing since Friday and his family are much alarmed concerning him. He suffered from a severe attack of grip, last winter, and it is supposed his illness unbalanced his mind. He has a wife and two children.

The Napanoch Reformatory.

Gov. Roosevelt having signed both the Napanoch Reformatory bills, the commission has money enough to pay up its indebtedness and $75,000 with which to continue work on the buildings. Work will be resumed at an early day.

Breach of Promise Case.

Benjamin L. Rosenberg, of Newburgh, was arrested, Wednesday, and held in $250 bail, which was promptly furnished, in a suit for breach of promise of marriage brought by Annie Schneider, of New York city.

Mrs. Hunt's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hunt was held at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at St. Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, officiating. The pall bearers were Moses Crist, J. H. Miller, J. O. Austin and J. J. Puryea.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—Captain B. H. Tuttle, of Goshen, has just sold the veteran pacer B. B., 2:10¼, to a Newark, N. J., party, for $700. Captain Tuttle would not have parted with him only that he had promised himself that he would campaign but four horses, and with Lottie Loraine, 2:05¾, Susie T., 2:13¾, Billy Abshire, (2), 2:20¼ and Queen Forester, (2) 2:25, he has all he wants.—*Trotter and Pacer.*

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The Port Jervis Base Ball Club has received its new uniforms. They are of Manila gray and will be worn for the first time in the game with the Middletown Club, to-morrow.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

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Beautiful Music Well Sung at Grace Church.

HEARD BY MANY MUSIC LOVERS.

Most Enjoyable Cantata Given Under Mr. Wickham's Direction—Soloists Who Acquitted Themselves Creditably—A New Tenor.

The beautiful music of Gaul's "The Ten Virgins" was well rendered by a magnificent choir at Grace Church, last night. A large number of music lovers were in attendance, for the cantata performances which Harvey Wickham has given during the last two seasons have won a reputation for themselves.

Miss Cornelia Marvin appeared as the contralto soloist, and it is not too much to say that she was never heard to such advantage before. This young lady is becoming an artist of whom the city may soon be proud. Mrs. Harvey Wickham sang her long and difficult role with artistic finish. Mrs. C. H. Sweezy and Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr., were at their best, while Mrs. Bertha Olney, Miss Lillian A. Wiggins and Harvey DeWitt and A. L. Marvin, though given less opportunity by the nature of their parts, acquitted themselves in an able manner.

"Blessed Is He," an anthem by S. B. Van Grabill, was rendered during the offertory, with George Wengenroth as tenor soloist. Mr. Wengenroth is a comparatively recent addition to Middletown's solo singers and has a beautiful, well-cultivated voice. Taken all in all the cantata was perhaps the most enjoyable one ever given here.

COUNTY LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Officers Elected, Thursday Afternoon—The Evening Session.

At the County Lodge, Good Templars, Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

C. C. T.—Joseph Mabie, Newburgh.
C. V. T.—Mrs. F. F. Johnson, Newburgh.
C. C.—Fred Smith, Monroe.
Secretary—Mrs. D. F. Koon, Port Jervis.
Treasurer—D. F. Koon, Port Jervis.
Marshal—George Brink, Port Jervis.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Geo. Stevenson, Cornwall.
Executive Committee—Joseph Mabie, Mrs. D. F. Koon, Dr. F. W. Dennis, Rev. Chas. Dunn, W. D. Robinson.

The evening session was well attended. Rev. David Winters made an encouraging address and a fine musical programme was given.

BIG WALL-EYED PIKE.

Was Sixteen Inches Long and Was Caught in Monhagen Lake.

Robert Wallace caught a sixteen-inch wall-eyed pike in Monhagen Lake, Thursday afternoon, and it was displayed in Gunther's window, to-day. Mr. Wallace caught it on a spoon hook which he drew behind a boat, 150 feet of line being out.

The catching of this fish is especially pleasing to fishermen who have been patiently stocking the lakes. Each year for four year they have placed wall-eyed pike fry in them and the fish caught by Mr. Wallace indicates that there is great fishing in store this season.

Wall-eyed pike are shaped much like trout and are most excellent eating.

A Great Gas Well on Gowonda State Hospital's Grounds.

A gas well with a flow of from one to two million feet a day has been struck on grounds of the Gowonda (formerly Collins Farm) State Hospital. The vein was struck at a depth of 1,200 feet, drilling having been continued after a small flow had been struck at 700 feet. The well will yield gas enough to light and heat the hospital and for cooking purposes and will effect a saving of many thousand dollars a year in the hospital's expenses.

Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's church had a very pleasant session in the lecture room, Thursday night. The room was prettily decorated with palms and other potted plants.

Mrs. Woolsey, of Fallsburgh, wife of a returned missionary, gave the ladies a very interesting address on China. Refreshments were served.

Not Much of a Runaway.

A team of horses attached to a heavy wagon loaded with milk cans, which had been left standing on King street, started up the street alone, this morning. In front of the Argus office they collided with J. B. Houston's milk wagon and turned it half way round almost upsetting it, but doing no damage. The team was stopped before reaching North street.

Prof. Terrett's Son Killed.

John R. Terrett, the student at a Cornwall preparatory school, who died, Wednesday, from the effects of a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of his roommate, was a son of Prof. Terrett, of Hamilton College, who, it will be remembered, preached in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, a year or more ago.

Ellenville Savings Bank Reduces Interest Rates.

The trustees of the Ellenville Savings Bank, at their annual meeting, last week, fixed the rate of interest at three and a half per cent. on deposits not exceeding $500. On sums in excess of $500 three per cent. will be paid. Deposits on which interest will be paid are limited to $3,000.

Special Meeting of I. O. O. F. Grand Committee.

A special meeting of the District Grand Committee of Orange District, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be held at the rooms of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, in this city, on Monday, May 29th.

Whitsunday Services in Grace Church.

Sunday next, Whitsunday, the holy communion will be celebrated in Grace Church at 7 and 11 a. m. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the church will be open for baptism.

OBITUARY.

Wm. Edward Batsford.

William Edward Batsford died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at his home 160 North street, age sixty-five years. The cause of the death was a bowel trouble, which began on Sunday. His condition was not thought to be serious and his death was a sad surprise to his family.

Mr. Batsford was born in Meridan, Conn., and was one of a family of seven children. Forty-two years ago he married Catherine Hitchcock, who survives him. He engaged in the hotel business at Utica and Callicoon and later at Trout Brook, where he ran a hotel for twelve years. About four years ago he came to this city and a year ago engaged in the market business on North street, which he conducted up to the time of his death.

He is survived by the following children: Waldo, of Brooklyn; Lillie, wife of E. W. Griffeth, of Passaic; Lura, wife of Henry Upham, of New York; Jennie, wife of Henry Dana, of Sidney; Burton at home. The following brothers and sisters survive: Capt. Marshall L., and Theo. D., of Long Eddy; Emily, wife of Walter Peake, of Trout Brook, and Mrs. Sarah M. Wolcott, of this city.

Mr. Batsford was a quiet and unassuming man, who was well liked in every community in which he lived. He was devoted to his family and his death is a severe blow to them.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

THE GOLF CLUB'S LINKS.

Have Advantages Over Most American Courses.

From the New York Sun.

An excellent nine-hole course was laid out on Thursday by John D. Dunn, the golf expert, for the Orange County Golf Club, which includes the leading residents of Goshen and Middletown.

The special feature of the links, wherein it has an advantage over most American courses, is the entire absence of artificiality. Tees, putting greens and hazards are all natural. The course is over undulating pasture land and each hole has a distinct character of its own. The playing distances are 180, 216, 300, 222, 190, 168, 126, 200 and 300 yards. Over 100 members already are enrolled. There will be a formal opening on Memorial Day.

YOUNG LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Programme for This Afternoon's Meeting With Mrs. Macardell, Jr.

The Young Ladies' Musical Club was entertained, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr., on Houston avenue. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo—Consolation.....Mendelssohn
Miss Ethel Davis.
Paper.....Miss Green Crane
Vocal Solo—"O fair, O sweet and holy"..... —Otta Castor
Miss Claribel Gardner.
Piano Solo.....Miss Gertrude Hulse
Paper.....Weber
Miss Janie Conklin.
Piano Duet—"Sakontala."....F. Bendel
Miss Macardell and Miss Lyon.

Dr. Gunning Practicing Medicine At Klondike.

Dr. J. H. Gunning, who, in the early seventies, was pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, is now practicing medicine at Klondike. He resumed the practice of medicine after giving up preaching and thinking that he saw an opening in Alaska went there with a stock of medicines and it is said is making big money. His son Harry is with him. A daughter is said to be singing in a New York theatre.

Few Trout but Many Snakes.

A correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, writing from Sparrowbush, says that the streams in that section, on both sides of the Delaware, are yielding no trout, this year. Snakes are, however, unusually abundant, and scores of monstrous blacksnakes and watersnakes are being killed by boys. The abundance of snakes no doubt accounts in some measure for the scarcity of trout.

Do You Want a Copy of the City Charter?

The Argus has still a few copies of the city charter, neatly printed and stoutly bound in paper, which it will sell for fifty cents each. Do you want one? First come, first served. When these copies are sold no more will be obtainable.

Union Meeting of Ladies' Clubs.

Arrangements have all been made for the union meeting of the ladies' study clubs at Mrs. F. O. Tompkins', Thursday afternoon, May 25th. A paper will be read by a representative of each of the seven clubs, and musical selections will make up a most interesting programme.

Changes in Officers' Uniforms in National Guard.

Officers of the national guard will do away with the cross braid on blouses, and readopt the dark blue overcoats with hoods. The cap insignia is also slightly changed.

Wild Fowl on the Wallkill.

Charles Belcher, the well known trapper and hunter, who resides on the Drake farm at Pine Island, has shot 105 ducks and two wild geese in that vicinity thus far this spring. This record is probably not excelled in Orange county.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—The property on the Gardner tract, which was sold at foreclosure proceedings, this afternoon, in the matter of the Homestead Building and Loan Association against Mary Carter, was purchased by L. V. Sinsabaugh for $1,100. Thos. Watts was referee, and Alton J. Vail appeared for William Vanamee, plaintiff's attorney.

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Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

CUBAN TROOPS' ARMS

President Has Nor Countermanded Brooke's Order.

SECRETARY ALGER'S STATEMENT

Proposition Made by Cubans Referred to the President—Not Likely to Answer It Until After Consultation With Cabinet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Alger denies the story that he and the President had countermanded an order made by Gen. Brooke relative to the disarmament of Cuban troops.

The President ordered Gen. Brooke to have the Cuban arms delivered to representatives of the United States, and Gen. Brooke has now arrived at a point where the Cuban leaders make it a condition of disarmament that the arms shall be placed in the custody of the mayors of Cuban towns, whereupon Gen. Brooke cabled the situation to Washington and now awaits the President's answer.

No reply has been received from the President relative to disposing of the Cuban arms. The President leaves the Hot Springs, to-night, and it is now believed he will make no disposition of Gen. Brooke's inquiry until after he has discussed the subject with his Cabinet in Washington.

Stabbed by an Ugly Beggar.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 19—John M. Englis, former president of the Wallabout Bank, Brooklyn, was dangerously stabbed in the neck, to-day, by Christopher Daly, a beggar, who was dissatisfied with the food recently given him at Englis's house.

The Columbia's Crew.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DEER ISLE, Me., May 19.—Ten of the crew of the new cup defender, Columbia, will leave here to-morrow for New Rochelle, N. Y., where they will put the Columbia's tender in commission and live on board.

Died in Prison.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, May 19.—Martin V. Strait, the Elmira wife murderer, died, last night, in Auburn Prison hospital. He was once sentenced to be electrocuted, and on his third trial was sentenced to be imprisoned for life.

A German Press Association.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The publishers of 46 German daily papers in the United States have organized in Chicago under the name of the German-American Newspaper Publishers' association by adopting a constitution and bylaws and electing the following officers: President, John Schroers, St. Louis Westliche Post; vice president, Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; secretary, Fritz Glogauer, Chicago Abendpost; treasurer, Edgar W. Coleman, Milwaukee Herald; executive committee, H. S. Cohn, Louisville Anzeiger; F. W. Bergmeier, St. Paul Volks Zeitung; Louis Hirsch, Pittsburg Volksblatt.

The Birmingham University.

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 19.—The committee of Birmingham university announced last evening that the conditions attached to Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of £50,000 to the institution had been fulfilled, the subscriptions having reached £254,530. It was also announced that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, who has taken from the outset a very lively interest in the undertaking, had also received a letter from the anonymous donor who has already given £37,500, offering an additional £12,000 if the proposed endowment is increased to £300,000.

Another Foreign Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—American bridge builders have scored another victory over foreign competitors when the Phœnix Bridge company, whose works are located at Phœnixville, Pa., was awarded the contract for six additional steel bridges by the Russian government for use on the great transsiberian railroad which that government is building. This makes 18 bridges the Phœnix company is constructing for Siberia.

Peru's New Marriage Law.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, May 19.—El Comercio in an article headed "Are We Under a Constitutional Regime or Not?" discusses the new marriage decree in reference to non-Catholic marriages, which it characterizes as unconstitutional.

Inland Trade Under Our Flag.

BOSTON, May 19.—At a special meeting held here under the auspices of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' National associations resolutions were unanimously adopted advocating the holding of the carrying trade between the United States and Porto Rico and Hawaii to vessels sailing under the United States flag.

Trouble With Erie Switch Engines.

The Erie switch engine, No. 1,102, was damaged in the yard, Thursday afternoon, and engine No. 291 was sent here while No. 1,102 went to the shops. It was found that 291's cowcatcher was tearing up the crossings and she was side tracked. This morning the switching was done by the Pine Bush engine.

Class of '99's Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. David Winters has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '99, Middletown High School.

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Water Colors, Etchings, Photographs and Engravings. Those at 37c, now 27c.; 57c for 47c.; 67c., now 55c; $1.19, now 99c.; $1 25, now $1, and so on
Your choice for good pictures cheap.

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45 kinds from 50c for full size, with pillow and spreader, up to $4.37.
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We never had a more stylish line of Neckwear, and we never gave better value for the money.
$5 will buy a bang up Clay Diagonal Suit, sack or cutaway.
Blue Serge Suits $6, $8.25 and $10.
Each one of these lines is $2 under price.
The latest thing in Straw Hats, and Sunday-go-to-meeting ones too for 25 and 50c.
A Mackintosh that can't be beat for $4, only $2.75 here.
50c Balbriggan Underwear for 35c.
Camel Hair Underwear, summer weight, 50c.
Union made Overalls, Sweet & Orr's goods.
No. 58 North St., Nearing Block, Opposite Postoffice.
GEO. W. YOUNG.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanicstown.
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

The bewhiskered Peffer has renounced Populism and will hereafter affiliate with the Republican party,—which is certainly hard on the Republican party.

The will of the late Roswell P. Flower was filed for probate, Thursday. A statement filed with the will puts the value of the estate at $7,000,000,—a very tidy sum for a man who began with nothing to have scraped together.

The Connecticut teacher who filled a pupil's mouth with pepper to make him stop whispering may find the experiment more successful than she hoped for. The peppered boy is having convulsions and may die,—and dead boys don't whisper.

Rev. D. T. Howell seems to hoodoo all litigation in which he is directly or indirectly interested. He has been led anything but a merry dance through the courts, with a record of defeat in every proceeding and every move in every proceeding. He was responsible for the information used in the *World's* article on which Mrs. Howell's libel suit was based and had something more than an indirect interest in the result of the suit for a verdict in the *World's* favor would have been a vindication of his course in the matrimonial squabbles that disrupted his home. The jury wouldn't have it so, however, and the verdict against the *World* shows that Mr. Howell's hoodoo still hoodooes.

The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands has opened up a new market for American beer. The Hawaiians seem to have a mighty thirst, for in three months they have shipped back to this country $2,412 worth of empty beer bottles and $5,337 worth of empty beer kegs. The demand for American beer in Cuba and Porto Rico has been so great that long ago the market was stripped bare of bottles, and brewers' hearts are gladdened by the news of an unprecedented demand for American beer at Manila. If our beneficent sway in our new dominions has resulted in an increased demand for bibles the newspapers have failed to mention the fact, but perhaps that will come later, after American beer has done its work in convincing our new subjects that the "blessings of civilization" are not to be despised.

A good many citizens are beginning to "kick" against the tramp raids which the police are making. They cannot understand for one thing why there should be any sheep and goat business in disposing of the tramps who are gathered in. They are one and all vagrants, and why some should be sent to Goshen to board with Sheriff Strong at the expense of Orange county taxpayers and others should be permitted to make a triumphant departure from town on Erie freight trains, wiggling their fingers from their noses in insulting farewells to Captain Veber, passes the comprehension of the average man. The most vigorous kicking is, however, against the imprisonment of tramps. It is looked upon as imposing needless expense on the county and helping swell the sheriff's bills for no useful purpose.

THE TOWN WINS.

The Case of Arthur Grant Against the Town of Colchester.

From the Downsville News.

The case of Arthur Grant, of Rockland, against the town of Colchester was tried before Justice Mallory of the town of Hancock, April 25th. The action was brought to recover damages for an injury to plaintiff by being thrown off a defective highway in the town of Colchester, Sept. 21, 1898. The accident occurred on a bugway below Horton Switch and the defect in the road was caused by the flood in river washing out a part of the road. Plaintiff was driving over the road after dark and was thrown over the embankment with his horse and wagon and claimed an injury on account of striking his hip on a rock. Justice Mallory was given 20 days in which to render judgment, and has just decided the case in favor of the town, entering a judgment of no cause of action.

Thought She Was Poisoned.

"My little girl's face broke out in the summer and we thought she was poisoned. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before she had taken all of it the sores were gone. I gave her three bottles in all, for I think there is no blood purifier equal to Hood's." Mrs Harvey Dickerson, 14 Townley avenue, Cortland, N. Y.

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MOUNT HOPE.

At the Old Folks' Concert—Church Announcements—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The old folks' concert was very good and was attended by people from the following named places: Goshen, Middletown, Howells, Otisville, Scotchtown and Deckertown.

—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. No further service Sunday. Mr. Taylor will lead the C. E. meeting, Wednesday evening.

—Misses Ethel and Daisy Fitzgerald are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Rowland in Walden.

—Miss Wood, of Goshen, is the guest of Miss Kate Woodward for a day or two.

—Mrs. Thomas Hulse and Mrs. Alfred Ketcham, of Deckertown, are spending a few days at the home of their father, Charles Mapes.

—Mrs. S. E Ketcham, of Middletown, was the guest of her brother, I. T. Mapes, Tuesday.

—The school children are enjoying a vacation, this week, while Mr. Clark is attending the teachers' institute at Goshen.

—Mrs. Writer is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Seybolt.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Busy Carpenters—Arranging for Decoration Day—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Seagers & Bell are very busy carpenters. They have contracts for several large jobs.

—Mrs. A. J. Beakes, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Comfort.

—Chas. Kniffin, of Purdy's Station, is building a large double house for his brother at Walden, Orange county.

—The C. E. Society and Epworth League will meet at the chapel, Monday evening, to make final arrangements for Decoration Day.

—C. C. Andross is again able to walk out.

—Milo Seagers has been confined to the house by a severe cold.

—Miss Nellie Tobey is visiting at North Adams, Mass.

DWAARKILL.

Road Building on the Mountains—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Smiley Bros., of Lakes Mohonk and Minnewaska, have completed a road from Lake Minnewaska to Lake Askawasting (commonly called Long Pond) and have also built a road completely around the latter lake. They now have a gang of men working on a road which, it is reported, will come down off the mountain somewhere in this vicinity.

—Eli Laforge purchased a new carriage of Horan Bros., on Monday last.

—A surveyor, employed by Horan Bros., has been busy running out lines on a farm recently purchased by them.

—Miss Jennie Fullerton, of Middletown, who has been spending the past week at T. W. Conklin's, returned home, Thursday.

—James Taylor was at Highland, Tuesday, after a load of shad and herring. He reports fish as very scarce and high at that place.

Suppress Alumned Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by State action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other States, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our State boards of health, State analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from 45 to 50 cents a pound.

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PEACEMAKERS MEET

Czar's World Disarmament Congress at The Hague.

CHAIRMAN BEAUFORT'S WELCOME.

The Conference Will Consider Every Negotiation Seeking to Avert Conflict, Beginning With the Metternich Memorandum.

THE HAGUE, May 18.—The czar's peace conference assembled here under pleasant conditions. The warm, bright sun and fresh breeze made the gayly decorated town most attractive. The soft young green of the suburbs gave the surroundings of the house in the woods a charm which tempted the arriving delegates to delay entering the council chamber until they had stopped to admire the delightful picture which the palace made in its beautiful grounds.

It was a little later than the announced hour for assembling before all of the delegates arrived, but there were only two or three absentees when the conference was called to order a few minutes past 2 o'clock. M. de Staal, Russian embassador to Great Britain, was elected president of the conference.

Dr. de Beaufort, the vice chairman, opened the conference with the following remarks: "In the name of my august sovereign I have the honor to bid you welcome and to express my feelings of profound respect and hearty gratitude toward his majesty the emperor of the Russias, who has so greatly honored our country by designating The Hague as the seat of this conference. The emperor, in making the noble proposal that has been applauded by the whole civilized world, has aimed at realizing the vow expressed by one of his most illustrious predecessors, Alexander I, to see all of the sovereigns and nations of Europe come to an understanding to live like brothers, succoring each other and supporting them in their needs.

"Inspiring himself with these noble traditions of his august grandfather, his majesty has proposed to all of the governments whose representatives are here to bring about a conference whose mission will be to search for means to make an end of continental armaments and prevent the calamities that menace the whole world. Most assuredly the day on which this conference assembles will be one of the most remarkable days in the history of the now finishing century, and it coincides with the feast which his majesty's subjects are celebrating.

"While associating myself with all of the wishes of this magnanimous sovereign I will allow myself to be the interpreter of the wishes of the whole civilized world by expressing the hope that his majesty, seeing through the efforts of this conference a realization of his purposes, may in future consider this day as the most beautiful of his life."

The peace conference will consider every negotiation aiming to avert war that has been made since the first Napoleon, beginning with the memorandum of Prince Metternich in 1816 regarding the suggestion of George, Prince of Wales, afterward George IV, then regent of England, to Emperor Alexander I of Russia, that the normal peace footing of individual powers should be determined by international conference.

The Kaiser Toasts the Czar.

WIESBADEN, Prussia, May 19.—At a luncheon given by Emperor William yesterday in accordance with his custom in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas the kaiser toasted the czar in the following terms: "With the toast to the czar's health which I propose every year with heartfelt sincerity I would today couple my hearty good wishes upon the opening of the conference at The Hague, which owes its origin to his majesty's initiative."

Supreme Court of Nations Wanted.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Resolutions petitioning the peace conference at The Hague to take initial steps in establishing a supreme court of nations and asking the senate to ratify an arbitration treaty with Great Britain were adopted at a public meeting held here yesterday under the auspices of the Evangelical alliance and the National Reform league. Addresses on the subjects were made by prominent citizens and clergymen.

President's Outing Ends Today.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 19.—The president's visit here will close tonight. The return to Washington will be by a circuitous route. Leaving Hot Springs at 10 30 p. m., the train will run over the Chesapeake and Ohio to Staunton, Va., where the Baltimore and Ohio tracks will be taken into the Shenandoah valley. It is the intention to run the train slowly through this section, without stops, however, in order that the party may see the battlefields of Winchester and Cedar Creek, points of interest to the president in connection with his war service.

The Extra Session.

ALBANY, May 19.—The indications are that the extra session of the legislature will not last over a week unless the rapid transit question is considered. In that event the passage of a bill and its transmission to the mayor of New York for approval would consume a much longer period. While the governor is very anxious that a rapid transit bill should be passed his desires in this respect will be subservient to the will of the legislature. If the leaders do not desire to legislate on that subject, he will not recommend it.

A Town Threatened.

ATLANTA, May 19.—The Journal story published yesterday afternoon, in which it was stated an anonymous letter received at Palmetto declared the town will be fired upon by negro excursionists tomorrow night, has created wild alarm in that little place. As the story goes, the letter declares that the negroes who are going to Columbus, Ga., from Atlanta tomorrow night to attend a picnic will use Winchesters to fire from the car windows and that dynamite will be used to destroy property fronting on the railroad.

The International Conference.

OTTAWA, May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house of commons stated that matters were in the same position regarding the international commission as they were when the adjournment was made at Washington. There was no change. Progress had been made on every subject except the Alaska boundary. The commissioners had reported to the respective governments, and there the matter lies.

University Students Fined.

PROVIDENCE, May 19.—Two Brown university students, calling themselves James Donavan and Frank Dillon, were fined $5 each in court yesterday for participating in the disturbances at a bonfire Wednesday night, when the firemen who had been summoned to put out the blaze were attacked by the college men. The faculty will investigate the affair.

Murderer Clemmer Hanged.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 19.—James A. Clemmer was hanged in the Montgomery county jail for the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser. He went to his death bravely and made no statement on the gallows. Neither Clemmer's wife nor any of his relatives were present.

McMillan Will Run.

DETROIT, May 19.—At a conference held yesterday between Senator McMillan and several of his political friends, Republican leaders from various parts of Michigan, it was decided that Senator McMillan will be a candidate for a third term as United States senator.

WILL ACCEPT TERMS

Aguinaldo Decides to Yield to Otis' Demands.

AMNESTY TO FOLLOW SURRENDER.

Insurgent Leader Sees His Forces Waning and Broken in Spirit. Reproaches Himself For His Country's Misfortunes.

MANILA, May 19.—Philippine commissioners to confer with the American commission regarding surrender arrived last night at San Isidro and are coming to Manila today. The people of Manila are confident that the insurrection is ending.

Aguinaldo and his cabinet met at San Isidro before the Americans captured that place and decided to send a commission to General Otis to accept the terms of the proclamation recently issued by him offering amnesty.

General Lawton was unaware of the decision when he advanced upon the city.

The insurgents on General MacArthur's front have withdrawn to the northward, evidently fearing an attack from the rear by General Lawton's column.

Major Kobbe's forces on the gunboats reached San Luis Wednesday night, after encountering slight opposition. He had one man wounded. The advance was resumed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Spanish prisoners from San Isidro say that the insurgent leaders Luna and Pio del Pilar are alone in favor of a continuance of the war. The Filipino troops, they declare, are demoralized, and Aguinaldo's influence is waning. His spirit is broken, and he reproaches himself for his country's misfortunes. The Filipino women at San Miguel refused to entertain Aguinaldo, fearing the revenge of the Americans should they do so, and his personal baggage was plundered by desperadoes on the retreat to Cabanatuan.

The Chinese consul has applied to General Otis for relief for his countrymen, who, he says, are being persecuted by the insurgents. He reports that 1,000 Chinamen were captured at Dagupan and forced by the insurgents to work in the trenches. Their property was confiscated at the same time.

A FAVORABLE OUTLOOK.

Otis Says Aguinaldo Will Send Commission to Ask Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Adjutant General Corbin received an important dispatch yesterday from General Otis at Manila, as follows:

"Representative insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo in mountains 12 miles north of San Isidro, which abandoned 15th inst. Will send commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace. Majority of force confronting MacArthur at San Fernado has retired to Tarlac, tearing up two miles railway. This force has decreased to about 2,500. Scouting parties and detachments moving today in various directions. Kobbe, with column, at Candaba, on Rio Grande. Great majority inhabitants of provinces over which troops have moved anxious for peace, supported by members insurgent cabinet. Aspect of affairs at present favorable."

Department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand and that the representatives of the insurgent cabinet and of Aguinaldo who are to meet General Otis today will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces, it is said at the department, evidently are so demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain. Driven northward to the foothills of the mountains, as they have been, their fleeing and scattered forces, disintegrated and disheartened, no longer can be made to face our victorious advance.

Indians Resist Vaccination.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The secretary of war has ordered the commanding officer at Fort Wingate, N. M., to dispatch an adequate force of troops immediately to the Moqui Pueblo Indian villages in Arizona to assist in overcoming resistance to the work of disinfecting and quarantining the villages where smallpox is prevalent. Secretary Algen says that with careful vaccination there will be little danger to the troops, as they will be used only to enforce the orders of the agent.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York — Breakabeen, Henry Foland; Bromley, Warren J. Howard; Indian River, Joseph M. Zehr; Little Genesee, Russell Prindle, Oakdale Station, Jacob Okers; Tully Lake Park, Henry F. Scranton Pennsylvania—Fairview Village, Mathias Custer, Lake Pleasant, D. D. Titus.

Murderer Brumm Captured.

LANSING, Mich., May 19.—James H. Brumm, who murdered Mollie Flagler at Diamondale Tuesday, was captured yesterday by the Lansing police. About 3 a. m. Brumm appeared at his mother's home here. He was exhausted, half famished and in a state of complete mental collapse. Brumm seems unable to give any account of his crime. He is undoubtedly insane.

Two Killed by a Train.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 19.—Paul Leck and John Mechok, Lehigh Valley railroad section hands, were struck by a passenger train near McAdoo yesterday and instantly killed. They stepped on the north track out of the way of a south bound coal train and did not observe the rapidly approaching passenger train.

Newport to Welcome Sampson.

PROVIDENCE, May 19.—The state assembly has passed a bill appropriating $3,000 for the reception of Admiral Sampson and his fleet at Newport on May 30. Governor Dyer recommended an appropriation of $2,000, but the committee on finance favored the larger sum.

Fishery Protection.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 19.—The British armed sloop Buzzard has arrived here to undertake fishery protection service. The French third class cruiser Clocheterie is expected next week for the same purpose.

Lady Somerset Re-elected.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A cablegram from Miss Agnes Slack, London, to the officers of the National W. C. T. U. announces the re-election of Lady Henry Somerset to the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance association.

Melklejohn Returns.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Acting Secretary Melklejohn, who has been taking a few days' rest at Barnegat bay, was at the war department yesterday.

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All liver ailments
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All stomach troubles
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

THE DEWEY HOME.

Subscriptions to the Fund Begin to Pour In at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Yesterday's contributions to the Dewey home fund amounted to $2,016, of which $1,158 came from the Brooklyn Eagle and represents collections made by that paper. The total so far received by the national committee is $2,685. The following circular to presidents of boards of trade and chambers of commerce has been sent by Chairman Vanderlip:

"In order that all parts of the country may take part in the raising of a fund to provide a home in Washington for Admiral George Dewey the distinguished bodies representing commerce and trade in the chief cities are invited to take steps for securing subscriptions for that purpose.

"As president of your organization you are requested to extend such aid as your wisdom may dictate and to enlist your city heartily in behalf of this movement of patriotic gratitude.

"It may be well for you to publish daily a list of your local subscribers and to remit moneys at frequent intervals to the treasurer of the fund in Washington, with names and addresses of the donors.

"Temporary receipts will at once be returned, and duplicates, handsomely engraved, of the same date and number, bearing a portrait, will be sent to each subscriber.

"Immediate response and efficient action on your part will facilitate the work of this committee, while it will add impetus to co-operation in other cities.

"The assurance that a home in the nation's capital has been provided for him by the popular affection and esteem will be a fitting factor in the welcome to the great admiral when he lands in his native country on his return from the scene of his brilliant victories."

EX-GOVERNOR FLOWER'S WILL.

Substantial Legacies and Bequests to Charities.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 19.—The will of the late ex-Governor Flower has been filed for probate with Surrogate Charles L. Adams. He left bequests of $40,000 to each of his brothers and sisters, or their heirs, $25,000 to Frederick S. Flower; $10,000 to his former cashier, Ranson S. Pattison; $10,000 in trust to St. Thomas' parish, New York, for the benefit of the parish house erected in memory of his son, who died in 1880; $10,000 to Trinity parish, Watertown, for the benefit of the poor; $5,000 to his namesakes, Roswell Flower George of this city and Roswell Flower Mundy of Chicago.

The residue is left to his widow and daughter, share and share alike. Mrs. Sarah M. Flower is executrix; his son-in-law, John B. Taylor, and Anson R. Flower are executors.

Ex-Governor Flower had made a practice for years of giving away at least one-tenth of his income. His gifts, however, have always far exceeded his regular tithe. Last year, it is learned from the best authority, he had given away directly or indirectly over $1,000,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John F. Potter, the famous abolitionist, died at East Troy, Wis.

Strikers wrecked another street car with dynamite in Duluth.

Sir George Albert de Hochepied Larpent shot himself at Bedford, England.

Three thousand Paris postmen struck, and there were no mail deliveries in the city.

The first annual reunion of the Rough Riders will be held at Las Vegas, N. M., June 24.

The jury in the case of the Earl of Strafford found a verdict of "death by misadventure."

Denials were received by cable of the reports of excessive immigration by Galicians to the United States.

The Bethlehem Steel company filed notice at Harrisburg of an increase in its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000.

Discharged Kentucky soldiers, en route for home, shot promiscuously from their train, killing horses and creating general terror.

The Norwegian steamer Viking has arrived at Leith, Scotland, with news of the finding of a letter alleged to be from Arctic Explorer Andree.

First Masonic Temple.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.—The cornerstone for the first Masonic temple ever erected in North Carolina was laid in this city yesterday at 5 o'clock by the grand lodge. The ceremonies were very elaborate and were witnessed by several thousand people.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Despite the fact that the number of trout which has been advertised as being brought from Sullivan county has caused a feeling of envy to arise in the heart of Editor Drake and his Goshen constituency it remains for Middletown's papers yet to chronicle the result of catches to be made by "Uncle Dan" Lamont, "Tommy" Girard, A. V. N. Powelson, W. K. Stansbury, G. H. Becker and a few others who know every hole between this city and Liberty. These gentlemen will probably go trouting just as soon as the weather becomes warm enough to blister a trout.

What a furce these tramp arrests are. The men are not harming anybody, yet they land in jail and the people of this county, many of whom never see a tramp, are paying their share of the shot in building up Sheriff Strong's income. The Erie ought to take care of its own property just as much as other folks do. A man who owns a farm along the tracks does not need to call on a force of policemen to run off a lot of unemployed men at the expense of the county.

The well known character, "Jim" Coons, continues to be the butt of jokes. Some one sent him to the Traction Company's office with a letter of recommendation alleged to have been written by the president of the Scranton Traction Company. "Sam" sent him to see the receiver, the receiver turned him over to "H. B.," who sent him to Superintendent Rock, who ferried him back to "Sam," who hung his application up with the list of others.

A missing five dollar bill, which a lady said she had lost in a prominent dry goods store, caused considerable excitement Thursday. The bill was not found.

"This is the cold storm that always used to come after us old farmers had sheared our sheep," said one of those browned and furrowed tillers of the soil in the post office, this morning

"It always comes just about this time and you have to drive the sheep in on account of it."

Mayor Elwood said, to day, jokingly: "If I were ten years younger I would study for the bar. I would associate John B. Daily with me just to lend respectability to the firm and I'd be the villain and die wealthy."

HOWELLS.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—An excellent programme has been arranged for a musical and literary entertainment to be given in the Howells Church, on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Y. P. S. C. E. Local talent will be assisted by well known friends from Middletown and elsewhere. As heavy expense has been incurred over this entertainment it is hoped that the people of Howells and the neighborhood will show their appreciation by filling the building. If the night proves stormy the gathering will take place next night.

GUYMARD.

Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—P. Doran, of Long Branch, N. J., spent a few days with his parents here last week.

—Miss M. L. Gumaer is at home for the summer.

—Miss Nellie Morris, of Middletown, visited Miss Maggie Doran, over Sunday.

—Mrs. A. T. Brown returned to New York, Saturday, after spending a week with Anna Gumaer.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Old Folks' Concert.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—There will be an old folks' concert given in the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, May 23d, under the direction of H. D. McMonagle. Mr. Finley will render two violin solos.

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CONNERS MUST GO.

Buffalo Dockers Will Not Work Under Him.

GRAIN SHOVELERS IGNORE QUIGLEY.

They Express Confidence In President McMahon and Will Not Listen to the Bishop's Call—Firemen Start a Sympathetic Strike.

BUFFALO, May 19.—The possibility of an early settlement of the dock strike was removed yesterday afternoon, and the end of the trouble is apparently further off than ever before.

The grain shovelers have once more declared their intention of refusing to return to work until the contract between the Lake Carriers' association and Mr. Conners is abrogated.

The situation is most peculiar. On Wednesday Bishop Quigley advised the men to accept the terms offered by Contractor Conners and to hold themselves in readiness to go to work when he gave the word. The bishop also warned them to hold no more meetings. Yesterday St. Bridget's hall, the headquarters of the strikers, which is owned by the Catholic church, was closed and locked by order of the bishop. In the afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that at least 80 per cent of the strikers are of the Roman Catholic religion, a large number of the grain shovelers publicly repudiated the bishop, refused to accept his advice and removed their headquarters to Fillmore hall.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon over 1,000 grain shovelers formed in line in front of St. Bridget's hall and marched to Fillmore hall, where they were joined by about 2,000 striking freight handlers and other sympathizers, and President McMahon of the union was summoned. When McMahon appeared, the men voted unanimously to refuse to work while Mr. Conners holds the contract, and a committee was appointed to reopen direct negotiations with the Lake Carriers' association.

Resolutions were adopted discharging the committee that has been acting in conjunction with Bishop Quigley, expressing confidence in President McMahon and refusing to pay any attention whatever to any call for a meeting issued by the bishop.

Information was received yesterday from an authoritative source that the elevator men and others who have valuable interests on the docks have determined upon radical action. They propose to exert every effort to secure men from out of town to take the places of the strikers. The action of the strikers, they say, makes it necessary to adopt measures other than negotiations in order to bring about a resumption of business here.

All the members of the Firemen's union in port struck at noon It was stated that as other firemen arrived on their boats they would join the strike Secretary Foley of the union advised the men to keep away from the docks. As this is purely a sympathetic strike it will end as soon as the scoopers' strike is adjusted.

Fed Father Rat Poison.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—James Weaver, colored, aged 11 years, has confessed to having poisoned his father, Woodson Weaver, and his half brother, John Weaver, on Tuesday. John Weaver died in a few hours, and Woodson Weaver, though still alive, has but slight chance for recovery. The lad said he found a box of "rough on rats" on the stove Monday night and didn't know what it was. He put it in the coffeepot. The police now believe the boy responsible for the death of Woodson Weaver's second wife and for the burning of the house a few months ago. The boy's mother, Rachael Washington, was arrested at Chattanooga yesterday charged with having instigated the poisoning.

Kyle Withdraws Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In response to the urgent request of the Industrial commission Senator Kyle has consented to continue at the head of the commission and accordingly has withdrawn his resignation as chairman. In a letter written at the senator's home at Aberdeen, S. D., he reiterates that ill health was the only motive that actuated him in tendering his resignation, adding: "The importance of the commission's work grows with each month, and I believe both congress and the country will be grateful for the task we are now performing. Every public spirited citizen certainly is greatly interested in the trust investigation now in progress."

Mosquito Coast Duties.

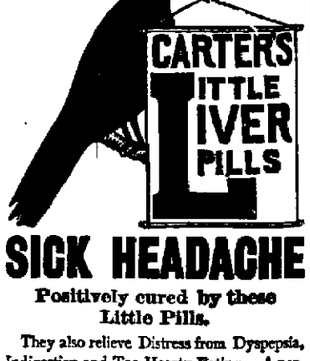
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, May 19.—The government of Nicaragua has published a declaration to the effect that its Mosquito coast is under the same laws and duties as elsewhere in the state. The exportation of rubber gathered in the public forests was suspended in Nicaragua on Jan. 1, 1898, but by a special decree the state of Zelaya, or Mosquito territory, was exempt from the prohibition.

To Greet Funston.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Mayor Marshman of Kansas City, Kan., and Mayor Jones of Kansas City, Mo., have issued a joint address to the citizens of the two municipalities asking active co-operation in preparing a mammoth celebration to mark the home coming of General Frederick Funston and the Twentieth Kansas regiment.

Diaz and McKinley Invited.

WICHITA, Kan., May 19.—The officers of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which is to meet here May 31, have invited President McKinley and President Diaz of Mexico to be present.



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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Dr. Sample of New York Chosen Moderator at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample of Westminster church, New York, proved an easy winner in the contest for the place of moderator of the eleventh annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which convened in Westminster church yesterday. Dr. Sample was elected on the first ballot after a spirited contest, receiving 388 votes, 300 being necessary for a choice, to 127 for the Rev. Matthias Haines of First church, Indianapolis, and 123 for Rev. R. F. Coyle of Oakland, Cal. Dr. Sample's election is regarded as a triumph for the conservative element.

The morning session was devoted to religious services, which were attended by about 600 commissioners and so many spectators that the 1,800 seats of the church were not sufficient to accommodate them.

In the afternoon Permanent Secretary Rev. W. E. Moore called the roll, and immediately afterward the election of a moderator was declared to be in order. It took almost an hour to take the ballot. The result was greeted with great applause. Rev. Pleasant Hunter welcomed the assembly to Minneapolis and presented Dr. Sample with a gavel of Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine wood.

A resolution was adopted directing the moderator to send to M. de Staal, president of the international peace conference, a message "invoking the blessing of Almighty God on your deliberations."

Temporary clerks were appointed as follows: Thomas E. Kirkwood, Pueblo, Col.; E. T. Swiggett, Cincinnati, P. H. Brooks, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; H. W. Jessup, New York.

SMALL ARMS SEIZED.

Ludlow Informs Dealer They Must Not Be Sold Promiscuously.

HAVANA, May 19.—The importation of 500 revolvers was stopped by the custom house authorities yesterday, the weapons being taken into military custody. The dealer to whom they were consigned has been informed by Major General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, that he may sell them to such individuals only as shall give the authorities a satisfactory reason for the purchase.

Senor Enrique Garay, the wholesale hardware merchant in whose possession 1,500 Mausers, bought of the Spanish, were found a few days ago, has been required to surrender them, and on the orders of General Ludlow they have been stored in the arsenal, subject to shipment out of the island, as it is not considered prudent to allow them to be sold in Cuba.

Every day or so there comes a fresh story of brigandage, but at the Salon Trocha, the headquarters of General Brooke, it is asserted that investigation invariably shows that such reports have only slight foundation.

The expected manifesto of General Maximo Gomez was issued late last evening. It reviews his part in the negotiations with Governor General Brooke and speaks of his love for Cuba and his sufferings in her behalf in the past.

People Support the Strikers.

WHEELING, May 19.—One of the most peculiar strikes ever contested in the United States has been in progress for five weeks on the Wheeling street railway lines. The remarkable feature of the contest is the unanimity of the support of the strikers by the population of Wheeling and the surrounding towns. The men struck for 20 cents an hour, with nine hours' work a day. All the cars are in operation, and the company is not having any trouble to run them. It is estimated, however, that not ever five persons ride on the entire system during the day. Bus lines run by the strikers are largely patronized.

Seek Release For Picquart.

PARIS, May 19.—The counsel of Colonel Picquart, now a prisoner on the charge of having communicated to Maitre Lebrois data taken from Esterhazy's dossier communicating information drawn from the Dreyfus dossier, forgery and the use of forged documents, has formally requested the public prosecutor, M. Manau, to release his client provisionally.

Big Pressed Steel Car Plant.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—The Pressed Steel Car company will commence at once additions to the recently acquired Fox pressed steel plant at Joliet. It will be enlarged to four times its present capacity at an expenditure of $500,000 and will give employment to 2,000 men. This move will give the Pressed Steel company a capacity of more than 100 steel cars a day.

There are weeds in everybody's garden, and no garden was ever planted in which weeds did not insolently present themselves They come without invitation and without a welcome. If you recognize them as weeds, and if you have sense enough to know that weeds choke flowers, and pull the weeds up, root and branch, you will save the flowers.

There are weeds in the health-garden of many a man and woman The doctors call them disease germs. If you have sense enough to distinguish them from the flowers of health, and root them out, you will be robust, healthy and happy. The most dangerous of all the weeds in the flower garden of health is that deadly creeper consumption.

There has never been but one medicine that would choke out this weed, root and all. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly on the lungs through the blood, driving out all impurities and disease germs, and building up new and healthy tissue. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food and tones and builds up the nerves. It sustains the action of the heart and deepens the breathing, supplying the blood with life-giving oxygen. Medicine dealers sell it.

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Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.55	7.40	8.55	9.10	10.25	12.55	1.55	2.55	4.35	5.25	6.35	7.25	9.10	7.35	12.35	7.35
N. Y., Chambers St	4.00	7.45	9.00	9.15	10.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.30	5.30	6.40	7.30	9.15	7.30	12.30	7.30
Jersey City	4.15	8.00	9.15	9.30	10.45	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.45	5.44	6.44	7.45	9.30	7.41	12.44	7.45
Paterson	4.46	8.36		9.57	11.15	1.47		3.40	5.10	6.09	7.35			8.21	1.14	8.18
Tuxedo		9.35		10.29	12.03	2.41			6.43	6.59	8.19			9.18	2.04	9.24
Turners		9.54		10.49	12.22	3.00			6.57	7.25	8.40	9.00	10.55	9.42	2.27	9.43
Monroe		9.59			12.27	3.05			6.02	7.30	8.44			9.47	2.31	9.50
Greycourt	6.03	10.12		11.01	12.41	3.19		4.39	6.17	7.45	8.58			10.01	2.44	10.01
Chester		10.18			12.44	3.22			6.21	7.48	9.01			10.04	2.47	10.04
Goshen	6.22	10.24		11.12	12.53	3.31		4.51	6.31	7.56	9.07	9.21	11.21	10.11	2.56	10.12
New Hampton	6.34	10.31			1.00	3.38			6.39	8.03				10.18	3.02	10.19
Main St., Middletown		10.37			1.06	3.45			6.44	8.09				10.24	3.08	
MIDDLETOWN	6.47	10.41	b10.56	11.25	1.10	3.49	b4.16	5.05	6.49	8.13	9.21	9.34	11.30	10.28	3.11	10.25
Howells	7.02	10.49			1.18	3.57			6.58		9.29			10.34	3.21	10.38
Otisville	7.21	11.09			1.37	4.06			7.07		9.38			10.43	3.32	10.47
Guymard	7.31	11.07			1.37	4.11			7.16		9.46			10.55	3.38	10.57
Port Jervis	7.55	11.30	11.30	12.0	2.50	4.39		5.45	7.31		10.00	10.10	12.25	11.10	3.52	11.14
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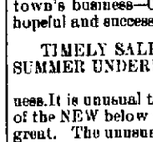

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NORTH BOUND.

Stations	11	1	15	5	13	17
		Owego Day Exp		Sunday Only		
N. Y. Lv via Erie		8 30	1 00		4 25	7 35
Franklin St		8 45	1 15		4 40	7 50
W. 42d St.,		8 50	1 20		4 45	7 55
Weehawken		9 00	1 30		4 55	8 05
Cornwall		9 30	2 00		5 25	8 35
Firthcliffe		9 35	2 05		5 30	8 40
Park Station		9 40	2 10		5 35	8 45
Little Britain		9 50	2 20		5 45	8 55
Campbell H.		9 55	2 25		5 50	9 00
Bony Ford		10 00	2 30		5 55	9 05
M'town		10 08	2 38		6 03	9 13
Main St.		10 13	2 43		6 08	9 18
M'town Ar		10 20	2 50		6 15	9 25
M'town Lv		10 30	3 00		6 25	9 35
Winterton		10 38	3 08		6 33	9 43
Bloomingburgh		10 45	3 15		6 40	9 50
Westtown		10 55	3 25		6 50	10 00
Summitville		11 05	3 35		7 00	10 10
Shawangunk		11 15	3 45		7 10	10 20
Pikeboro		11 20	3 50		7 15	10 25
Huguenot		11 25	3 55		7 20	10 30
Port Jervis Ar		11 40	4 10		7 35	10 45
Deckertown		12 05	4 35		8 00	11 10
Walton		12 30	5 00		8 25	11 35
Oneonta		1 40	6 10		9 35	12 45
Cooperstown Junction		2 10	6 40		10 05	1 15
Richfield Springs		2 30	7 00		10 25	1 35
Cedarville		2 45	7 15		10 40	1 50
Fairfield		2 55	7 25		10 50	2 00
Herkimer		3 05	7 35		11 00	2 10
Ilion		3 15	7 45		11 10	2 20
Frankfort		3 20	7 50		11 15	2 25
Utica		3 30	8 00		11 25	2 35
Oriskany		3 40	8 10		11 35	2 45
Rome		3 50	8 20		11 45	2 55
Oneida Ar		4 05	8 35		12 00	3 10
Oneida Lv		4 15	8 45		12 10	3 20
Canastota		4 25	8 55		12 20	3 30
Canastota Junction		4 30	9 00		12 25	3 35
Syracuse		4 50	9 20		12 45	3 55
Solvay		4 55	9 25		12 50	4 00
Onondaga Valley		5 00	9 30		12 55	4 05
Marcellus		5 10	9 40		1 05	4 15
Skaneateles Junction		5 20	9 50		1 15	4 25
Auburn		5 40	10 10		1 35	4 45
Owego Ar		6 30	11 00		2 25	5 35

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations	12	16	14	6	18
	Newburgh Lv			Day Exp	
Owego Lv				8 00	
Oneida Ar				9 30	
Oneida Lv				9 40	
Castle				9 45	
Norwich Ar				10 00	
Norwich Lv	8 00			10 10	
Sidney	8 30			10 40	
Maywood				10 45	
Walton	8 50	12 15		11 00	
Oneonta	9 45	1 10		11 55	
Deckertown		2 30		1 20	
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 23—Prof. Roescher's concert, at North Street Congregational Church.
—May 23—"The Gondoliers," at the Casino.
—May 25—Strawberry supper, at Universalist parsonage.
—May 30—Picnic at Mennerchor Park of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps.
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Shad 10c up at Greening's.
—Meats cheap at Greening's.
—Musical instruments at auction, to-night.
—Tailor-made suits $9 90 at Carson & Towner's
—Turtle soup at W. D. Steele's.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D. C., May 19.—Continued cool and partly cloudy to-night; Saturday fair, winds shifting to brisk northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°. 12 m., 54°. 3 p. m., 60

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Orange county beer is now on sale at the Hotel Vendome, New York.

—John D. Stivers went to Goshen, today, to attend a hearing in the Florida water works matter.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Luskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—The trolley wire parted at Hulse's switch, Thursday night, at 8:30, causing considerable delay.

—Any member of Excelsiors who desires a copy of the by-laws may secure it by applying to H. B. Royce.

—The Minisink Valley Historical Society will hold its annual mid summer meeting at Caudebec Park, Cuddebackville, July 22.

—Handsome fixtures for Philip C. Wengenroth's barber shop, opposite the ARGUS office, from Sinsabaugh & Co.'s shops, were set up, to-day.

—Be sure and see 'the Spanish Fandango' danced by twelve young ladies and gentlemen in "The Gondoliers," next Tuesday evening, at the Casino.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—Miss Lizzie Latham, the prima donna of the Port Jervis Opera Co., sings the role of Gianetta with ease and brilliancy. She has a beautiful soprano voice of considerable range and power.

—Railroad men—Do you know that the Durland-Thompson Shoe Co., Honesdale, $1.50 and $2 shoes are the best for good wear. Sold by
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—The taxpayers of Hancock village defeated by decisive majorities the propositions to spend $5,000 in providing the village with increased school accommodations.

—There was a large attendance at the meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, when the third degree was conferred on three candidates. A lunch was served.

—"The Dream of Love" waltz, one of the most exquisite hits from "The Princess Bonnie," will be introduced and sung by Harry A. Fisher, as Marco, in the second act of "The Gondoliers."

—This has been a cold, raw, disagreeable day for the average Middletowner, and many sought out the winter flannels which were laid away some weeks ago. Trainmen report that the weather was even colder west and north of this city.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Daisy Ross is visiting in town.
—Frank Hulse returned to Baltimore, to-day.
—Mrs. H. D. Campbell returned from Port Jervis, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Russell, of Passaic, are visiting in this city.
—Louis Masten, a well known hatter of Newark, was in town, Thursday.
—Mrs. Stephen Wolf went to New York, to-day, to visit her son, Dr. August Wolf.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beakes and a friend are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beakes.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook and son went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.
—We are glad to be able to say that Linda Boak is reported very much better, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tompkins, of Matteawan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins.
—Mrs. J. T. Robertson went to Port Jervis, to-day, on a few days' visit with relatives and friends.
—John Bentley, who was the guest of Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, Thursday, returned to Brooklyn, to-day.
—Mrs. C. S. Robbins, Mrs. M. L. Rice and Master Earle Rice have gone to New York to spend a few days.
—Homer Merrill Horton, of Monhagen avenue, returned home this morning, on train No. 12, from a business trip at Rochester.
—Brewmaster Newman has been receiving congratulations, to-day, on the arrival of a daughter at his home on Oliver street.
—Ex-Policeman Frank Freer has accepted a position as motorman on the White Line trolley road running between Paterson and Hoboken.
—Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of the Mitchell House, Ellenville, was in town, to-day, on her way to Binghamton. While here she was the guest of Mrs. John D. Wood.
—Fred Welch, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, was in town, to-day. He was captain of the foot ball team of Hamilton College in 1892. He was the guest of Frank H. Finn while here.
—Mrs. A. Sherman and Mrs. B. Sherman, of Little Falls, N. J., rode their wheels to this city, Thursday, and were guests of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Wood. They returned to New York on Erie No. 2, Thursday afternoon.
—J. R. Van Duzer, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Association, will go to Yonkers, to-morrow, to meet with the committee and perfect arrangements of the coming meeting of the association at that city this summer.
—Eugene Wightman, of Dover, N. J. rode to this city on his wheel, Thursday. Mr. Wightman, who was formerly engineer at the Traction Company plant in this city, and who has been superintendent of a plant at Dover, will shortly sever his connection with that concern.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

GRAND STREET EXTENSION HEARING.

Reception to M. E. Church's New Pastor—Scine Users Fined—Interesting Lecture—Piano Recital—Teachers' Last Day.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—William M. Patton, Col. Charles H. Weygant and Walter C. Anthony, all of Newburgh, the commissioners in the matter of the Grand street extension, held a session at Goshen, Thursday afternoon. Hon. Lewis Bedell represented the N. H. Sanford estate and Counselor W. D. Mills the village of Goshen. Three witnesses for the land owners were sworn and gave testimony. They were: L. V. Sinsabaugh, a lumber merchant, of Middletown; Henry Sinsabaugh, of Goshen, manager of the coal and lumber yard of the Wm. M. Sayer estate, and A. J. Moore, manager of the Sanford coal and lumber yard. An adjournment of two weeks was taken.

—A very enjoyable reception was tendered, last night, by the Ladies' Aid Society and the congregation of the M. E. Church to their new pastor, Rev. W. F. Brush, and his wife. About 325 persons were present, including the several pastors of the village churches. Wilson, of Goshen, and Baird, of Middletown, furnished music. Refreshments in liberal abundance were served. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and plants.

—In Justice Wyker's court, Wednesday afternoon, Dewitt Howell, M. O'Connor and William Baker pleaded guilty to the charge of seining the Otterkill. Jack Myers, the fourth defendant, was not present, being at work in New Jersey. The complainant was Game Protector Willett Kidd. The defendants professed ignorance of the game law regarding the use of seines. Howell and O'Connor were fined $10 each, and sentence was suspended in the cases of Myers and Baker.

—Music Hall was filled down stairs, the gallery being closed, Thursday night, at the evening exercises of the teachers' institute. Miss Lulu Mae Furlar, of Lyons, N. Y., rendered a vocal solo; Miss Harriet C. Palmer, musical director of the institute, gave a recitation, and Dr. Archibald C. McLachlan, of the State Normal School at Jamaica, N. Y., gave a stirring lecture on "The American Navy."

—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will rehearse to-night, for their coming concert.

—Cataracts will drill at Music Hall, to-night.

—Court Goshen, F. of A., will meet to-night.

—Railroad men—Do you know that the Durland-Thompson Shoe Co., Honesdale, $1.50 and $2 shoes are the best for good wear. Sold by
6m0c10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—The taxpayers of Hancock village defeated by decisive majorities the propositions to spend $5,000 in providing the village with increased school accommodations.

—There was a large attendance at the meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, when the third degree was conferred on three candidates. A lunch was served.

—"The Dream of Love" waltz, one of the most exquisite hits from "The Princess Bonnie," will be introduced and sung by Harry A. Fisher, as Marco, in the second act of "The Gondoliers."

—This has been a cold, raw, disagreeable day for the average Middletowner, and many sought out the winter flannels which were laid away some weeks ago. Trainmen report that the weather was even colder west and north of this city.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Daisy Ross is visiting in town.
—Frank Hulse returned to Baltimore, to-day.
—Mrs. H. D. Campbell returned from Port Jervis, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Russell, of Passaic, are visiting in this city.
—Louis Masten, a well known hatter of Newark, was in town, Thursday.
—Mrs. Stephen Wolf went to New York, to-day, to visit her son, Dr. August Wolf.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beakes and a friend are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beakes.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook and son went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.
—We are glad to be able to say that Linda Boak is reported very much better, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tompkins, of Matteawan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins.
—Mrs. J. T. Robertson went to Port Jervis, to-day, on a few days' visit with relatives and friends.
—John Bentley, who was the guest of Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, Thursday, returned to Brooklyn, to-day.
—Mrs. C. S. Robbins, Mrs. M. L. Rice and Master Earle Rice have gone to New York to spend a few days.
—Homer Merrill Horton, of Monhagen avenue, returned home this morning, on train No. 12, from a business trip at Rochester.
—Brewmaster Newman has been receiving congratulations, to-day, on the arrival of a daughter at his home on Oliver street.
—Ex-Policeman Frank Freer has accepted a position as motorman on the White Line trolley road running between Paterson and Hoboken.
—Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of the Mitchell House, Ellenville, was in town, to-day, on her way to Binghamton. While here she was the guest of Mrs. John D. Wood.
—Fred Welch, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, was in town, to-day. He was captain of the foot ball team of Hamilton College in 1892. He was the guest of Frank H. Finn while here.
—Mrs. A. Sherman and Mrs. B. Sherman, of Little Falls, N. J., rode their wheels to this city, Thursday, and were guests of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Wood. They returned to New York on Erie No. 2, Thursday afternoon.
—J. R. Van Duzer, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Association, will go to Yonkers, to-morrow, to meet with the committee and perfect arrangements of the coming meeting of the association at that city this summer.
—Eugene Wightman, of Dover, N. J. rode to this city on his wheel, Thursday. Mr. Wightman, who was formerly engineer at the Traction Company plant in this city, and who has been superintendent of a plant at Dover, will shortly sever his connection with that concern.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolution of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge on the Death of Mrs. Alice McEuan.

At a meeting of Martha Washington Lodge, May 15th, the following memorial on the death of Mrs. Alice McEuan was adopted:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 15, 1899.

Whereas, In the death of our esteemed and worthy sister, Alice McEuan, we recognize the will of divine providence, an illustration of the universal truth that death comes to all.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to all sorrowing relatives and friends of our deceased sister.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to our deceased sister we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased sister and they be published in the city papers and entered on the minutes of our meeting.

Mrs. W. H. McQUOID,
Mrs. C. J. THAYER,
Mrs. Wm. A. HODGE, } Com.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Order of Railway Conductors at its annual convention voted to move the national headquarters from Cedar Rapids to Des Moines. That city offers free five years' rent of offices, including heat, light and janitor's services, and to pay all the expenses of moving, including those of the grand officers and their employes. Substantial help is promised if the conductors want to erect a building of their own.

—The Hudson River Railroad superintendent has laid off the crew of a passenger train for running ahead of schedule time. The train seems to have run with the idea of making a record, for it reached Poughkeepsie sixteen minutes ahead of time. It laid there till its leaving time and then started for another record breaking run to Albany. It will be ten days before the crew will have a chance to run again.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Plain Answer Wanted.

"My good woman," said the learned judge, "you must give an answer in the fewest possible words of which you are capable, to the plain and simple question whether, when you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm, and the omnibus was coming down on the right side and the cab on the left, and the brougham was trying to pass the omnibus, you saw the plaintiff between the brougham and the cab, or whether and when you saw him at all, and whether or not near the brougham, cab and omnibus, or either, or which of them respectively."—Tit-Bits.

A Pleasant Thing.

"Wall, yes," replied a prominent citizen of Arkansaw to the query of a prospective land purchaser, "we have considerable ague yere. It hain't the pleasantest thing in the world, mebbe, but it has its advantages. When yo' have a chill yore shakin' amuses the baby, an' it saves a right smart sum, in the cou'se of a year, in the cost of rattle boxes."—Harper's Bazar.

Her Message.

"Sister'll be down 'n 'bout an hour," announced little Bobby Wiggins, as he ushered his sister's beau into the parlor.

"An hour?" repeated the young man in surprise.

"Oh, well, she said ter tell yer she'd be down in a minute, but yer know how that is yerself?"—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

A Difficult Problem.

"What's the matter?" inquired the sympathetic friend.

"I don't know," replied the man who was gazing at the floor and holding his face in both hands.

"Is it the toothache?"

"It started that way, but I don't know now whether it's the toothache or the things my friends persuaded me to do for it."—Washington Star.

The Usual Speech.

Bilkins—So, after courting that girl for ten years, you at last got up spunk enough to propose?

Wilkins—Yes; proposed last night. I guess it'll be all right.

"Eh? Didn't she accept?"

"Not exactly, but I think she will."

"What did she say?"

"'It's so sudden!'"—N. Y. Weekly.

A Sell and a Seller.

"Hullo, Wilkins; how do you like your new house?"

"Fine! It is lovely and large and roomy; but if you'll believe me, we've got a cellar there so small that even my littlest boy can't get into it."

"Really! What sort of a cellar is it?"

"A salt-cellar!"—Ally Sloper.

An Object Lesson.

"You young scoundrel," said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair, "I'll show you how to treat your mother." And he gave him several bangs on the ears, and then shook him until his hair began to fall out.—Tit-Bits.

He Was a Real Boy.

Lady (who is about to move, to neighbor's little boy)—And what will you do when I go away, Sammy, and leave no one in the house?

Sammy—Break all the windows.—Harlem Life.

Old Age the Humbug.

There's no old age;
We mount life's ladder rung by rung;
At twenty-five
We're old—at sixty we are young.
—Judge.

MERCENARY.

Julia O'Stubs—Yer tells me ob yer lobe and wants me ter be yer very own. Is yer income big enough ter buy me dat dream of a hat and de dresses ter match it. If it is, Mortimer Irving Staggs, I'se yourn to the end.—N. Y. World.

The Reason.

Jane keeps a little lamp alight,
Within a closet—day and night.
'Tis not Love's shrine—no—droll device—
She fancies it will scare off mice.
—Chicago Daily News.

Light at Last.

"And that, then," said Mrs. Waggs, sighfully putting down the paper from which she had been reading of the canned-meat controversy, "is what they mean by funeral meats."—Judge.

Facts in Natural History.

Tommy—Pa, my teacher says a camel can go 15 days without water.

His Pa—H'm—so can I—I mean that's a very long time, my son, a very long time.—N. Y. World.

Abating Devotion.

"Dwiggins is getting over his bicycle craze."

"How do you know?"

"He lets his wife clean his wheel for him."—Detroit Free Press.

Sizing Him Up.

He—I give myself to you.

She—Well, there's no use being so solemn over such a small present.—N. Y. World.

First Requisite.

Waiter—Pigs' feet? Yes, sir. How would you like to have them?

Uncle Allen—Clean.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, back of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Conning street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Syracuse avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in Middletown, But In Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of Middletown the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in Middletown, which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be, published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache? The answer will be, Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who endorses our claim:

Wm. Dunlop, No. 32 Liberty street, who follows the occupation of a blacksmith, and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co., says:—"At first I had a backache now and then, but by-and-by it became more frequent, and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoyed me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my troubles failed, but I determined to try again, and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 19, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	136¾	136¾
Tobacco	107¾	104¾
Chicago Gas	119⅝	119⅝
Nat. Lead	—	32
General Electric	—	118½
C. S. L., pref.	70⅞	69¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	58	56¾
A. T. & S. F.	19⅝	19
C. B. & Q.	132	131¾
C. M. & St. P.	124¾	123⅝
R. I.	111⅝	110¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	112	112
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	118	117¾
O. & W.	25⅝	25⅝
Federal Steel	61	60¾
P. & R.	—	—
Do., 1st pref.	55⅝	55½
N. W.	154	153½
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	35¼	34½
N. Y. C.	134	133
M. P.	44⅝	44
Texas	20¾	20
U. P.	44	43¾
W. Union	92½	91¾
L. & N.	66	65½
Manhattan	111⅝	111¼
P. M.	50⅜	50½
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	21
No. Pacific, pref.	77¾	77
Metropolitan Traction	229	226
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116	115¾
Southern, pref.	51¼	51⅛
CHICAGO MARKET.		
July Wheat	73⅞	73⅜
July Corn	33⅝	33½
July Oats	24	23⅞
July Pork	$8 15	$8 22
July Lard	5 07	5 15

DIED.

BATSFORD—At rest, after a brief sickness, at No. 160 North street, in this city, May 18th, '99, William E. Batsford, in his sixty-sixth year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

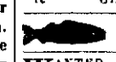
HORTON—At Howells, May 18th, '99, Hiram Horton, aged eighty-two years one month, seventeen days.

Funeral at his late residence, near Howells, Saturday, May 20th, at two o'clock.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

REMEMBER Auction sale, to-night; also Saturday afternoon and evening—Pictures, frames, musical instruments, etc.
1t GEO. SHANNON, Casino Building.


SHAD 10 to 25c., Lamb 8c and up only at GREENING'S. 58d3t

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do general housework in a small family. Enquire at 28 Cortland street.
1t MRS. H. H. HUNT.

TURTLE Soup at W. D. STEELE'S, Saturday night. 1t

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address
34d&sawtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia, good and strong, large bottles only 5c, at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 67 North St., near postoffice.

STEER PLATES 5 CTS., STEAK 10 CTS., PORK 8 TO 10 CTS.
58d3t GREENING'S.

SLUG SHOT for Bugs—Best and cheapest insecticide. Kills potato bugs, currant worms, plant lice, etc., 7c a pound.
YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square.
Mon, Wed, Fri y Feb7

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia, good and strong, large bottles only 5c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 67 North St., near postoffice.

3 CENTS quart for Pure Milk, GUARANTEED. 57d3t DAIRY KITCHEN, 113 North street.

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia, good and strong, large bottle only 5c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 67 North St., near postoffice.

SELLING Rapidly—Dayton's 17 cent window screens. They fit any window. DAYTON'S.

CROSBY Has a full line of children's gauze vests. New line of ribbon very cheap. White pique stocks new to-day. Call and see them.
No 19 West Main street

ONLY a few left—16-inch lawn mowers, regular $3 grade, at $2 48. DAYTON'S.

CROSBY'S is the place for bird cages, seed and bird gravel. A full assortment of dolls and doll carriages. Linen handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c., are selling fast. No. 19 West Main street.

SCREEN Doors, hard wood, varnished and braced, the very best on the market, complete with hinges, knob and hook, delivered at 98 cents. DAYTON'S.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 29d1yJly14'99

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Bids are invited for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with Anthracite Coal for the year beginning October 1st 1899. Bids received up to noon of June 7th. Blank contract and specifications may be obtained at office of Hospital on application.
d17,19,23,26,30,2,6 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

BUTTER.

17 and 18c a pound in tubs.
18, 19, 20c a pound at retail.
Finest Fresh Creamery 21c lb.
Good Cooking Old Potatoes
Also New Potatoes.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.
Hudson River Telephone No. 5.
Orange County Telephone No. 98

MIDDLETOWN CRUSHERS

We are showing a new soft hat, made at home by the Wallkill Hat Works. Feather weight and stylish.
All colors, only 45 cents.
A great hat for wheelmen.
Patronize home industries.

Middletown Straw Hats

All the new shapes of Straw Hats for men or boys.
Dressy Straw Hats at 25c.
Nobby styles 50c
Children's Sailors only 15c.
In Linen or Crash Hats we show 15 styles 25 to 50c

Working or Business Pants.

We show the greatest stock of Pants in this city, starting at the cheap Working Pants at 49c up to the fine grade of Dress Pants
75 CENTS for a Cassimere Mixed Pants, warranted not to rip
98 CENTS for a special Black or Blue Cheviot Pants, well made, value $1.50.
We are sole agents for the Dutchess Trousers, the best pants made.
See our line of Dutchess Trousers at $1.50, $1.75 and $2

Linen Collars 5c.

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE 200 DOZEN ALL LINEN COLLARS!
Cluett, Coon & Co.'s 15 and 25c grade, mostly turn down styles, of the latest shapes.
This sale continues until this lot is sold.
Call early before they are all sold.
REMEMBER 5 CENTS FOR ALL LINEN COLLARS.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET, BLUE FRONT STORE.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Executor's Sale!

Farm, Dwelling Houses and Building Lots

....WILL BE SOLD....

At Public Auction

ON THE PREMISES

Wednesday, May 24, 1899,

at one o'clock in the afternoon.

In pursuance to the power of sale in him vested, by and under the last will of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, the undersigned executor will sell, as advertised, all the remaining real estate belonging to said estate.

This property consists: (1) of a fertile farm partly wooded, containing between forty-nine and fifty acres, with tenant-house; large, well equipped barns, stable, sheds, etc., thereon, and all in good repair and condition; (2) "Fairmount Place," a fine dwelling house, twelve rooms and spacious hall, with modern improvements, bath-room, hot and cold water, hot water heater, with gas and water on the premises, a completely arranged house for suburban residence; (3) about sixty choice building lots abutting on Wisner avenue, Woodlawn avenue and Gardner street extensions.

This entire property is admirably situated on the plateau rising between the Capt. Lewis E. Wisner place and the Middletown Driving Park and facing on Wisner avenue. The location is beautiful as well as delightful, only three minutes walk from the electric cars, and commands a picturesque view over the Wallkill valley. All of this real estate lies just without the city limits, and offers special inducements to those wishing to purchase a farm near the city, a modern home, or lots on which to build. By reason of the facilities of travel between Middletown and Goshen over the electric road this portion of the city has rapidly developed as a residence locality.

The late owner especially designed and erected this modern, substantial dwelling house at Fairmount place for the sole purpose of a home, and facing this spacious mansion are to be found mapped out a number of desirable lots suitable for a like purpose. Cool in the heat of summer, no city taxes, and yet within easy access of the city, a grand opportunity for investment is here offered.

The property must and will be sold in order to close up the estate, and is to be set up for sale in three parcels as follows, to wit: Farm with building and appurtenances, dwelling or Fairmount place, with two and twenty-two hundreds acres of lawn garden and orchard; the building lots opposite separately

"Fairmount Place," or the homestead, with the two and twenty-two one hundredths acres will be offered for sale at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Also at same time and place, the following mentioned personal property. Judgment calling for $263.75 and twenty shares of the capital stock of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association.

Terms of sale, further particulars and maps obtainable at the banking house of John E. Corwin, Middletown, N. Y.

ALLEN W. CORWIN,
Executor Estate Henry R. Corwin, Deceased.
d6,8,10,12,13,15,17 19,20,22&w12,16,19

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero, by Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches, nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations; map in colors. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. THE DOMINION COMPANY,
33d30t Saxton Building, Chicago.

THE FAIR

Is now ready to supply every want that the spring season suggests, at prices it seems superfluous to mention. As you all KNOW, our prices are always the lowest and quality the best.

Hammocks, prices ranging from	44c to $3.50
Curtain Poles complete,	10c
Mattings, ranging in price from	9 to 19c
Oil Stoves,	44c
Curtains, ranging in price from	8 to 43c
Shelf Oil Cloth,	4c a yard
Watering Pots of heavy stock,	10 to 50c
Porch Mats,	8c
Cocoa Rugs, ranging in price from	39 to 98c
Shelf Paper,	4c
Potter's Table Oil Cloth, prices	12, 13 and 15c
Stair Oil Cloth, prices	6 to 10c
Potter's Floor Oil Cloth	19 to 23c
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans	15c
Ice Cream Freezers, prices	$1.29 to $3 25
Ice Tongs, made of steel, retinned, strong and durable,	10c
Ice Picks,	5c
Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Varnish Colors, guaranteed,	10c a can
Screen Doors, complete,	65 to 98c
Window Screens,	10c
Croquet Sets,	65c to $1.75
Children's Hats of pink, blue, white and red, with ties,	15c
Children's Bonnets, fine tucks, lace trimmed,	10 to 25c
We have an especially fine